

RSPO
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

Preparatory Cluster 7: Certification & Accreditation

Annual Communications of Progress (ACOP) – Key learnings

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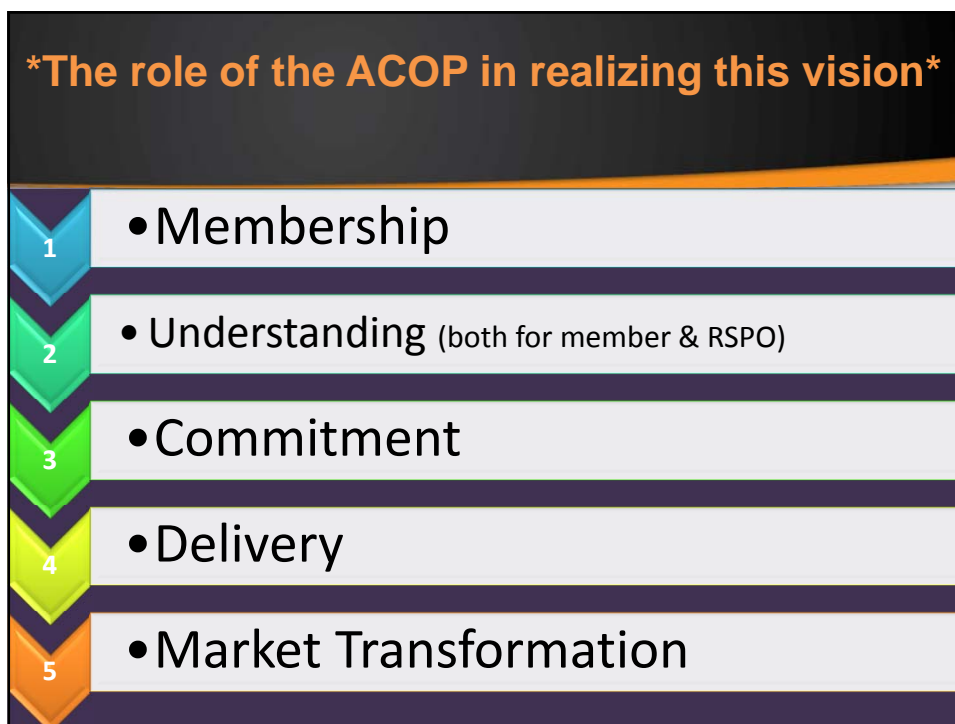
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Vision:

**“To transform markets
to make sustainable palm oil the
norm”**


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Member's Code of Conduct

It is a requirement under RSPO Member's Code of Conduct
(Article 4.3 in RSPO's Statutes By-Laws and Code of Conduct)...

Ordinary Members must submit a **Time Bound Plan with their **ACOP** report.**



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Reporting Requirements

Reporting Period

- July 2011 to June 2012 (FY2012)

Eligible Members

- RSPO members who **joined before 1 July 2011** are required to submit ACOP2011/2012
- Members who joined after, though not obliged to, are encouraged to submit their time bound plan



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Key differences – Growers' ACOP FY2012

1. **Information of first certification critical** (% grower members have certified mills/facilities)
2. **New Planting Procedures**
3. **Milestones** - all mills; associated smallholders; FFB
4. **Supply Chain models** related question
5. **Other schemes** supplied for



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RSPO ACOP Digest (RAD)

1. Out of an active membership of 1,033 approximately half (501 members) were required to submit an ACOP in 2012
2. Will be produced this year by the RSPO
3. Published tomorrow on the website
4. Different from the WWF Score Card
5. Indicative rather than conclusive
 1. Some undisclosed information
 2. Verification of data
 3. Not all members submitted reports



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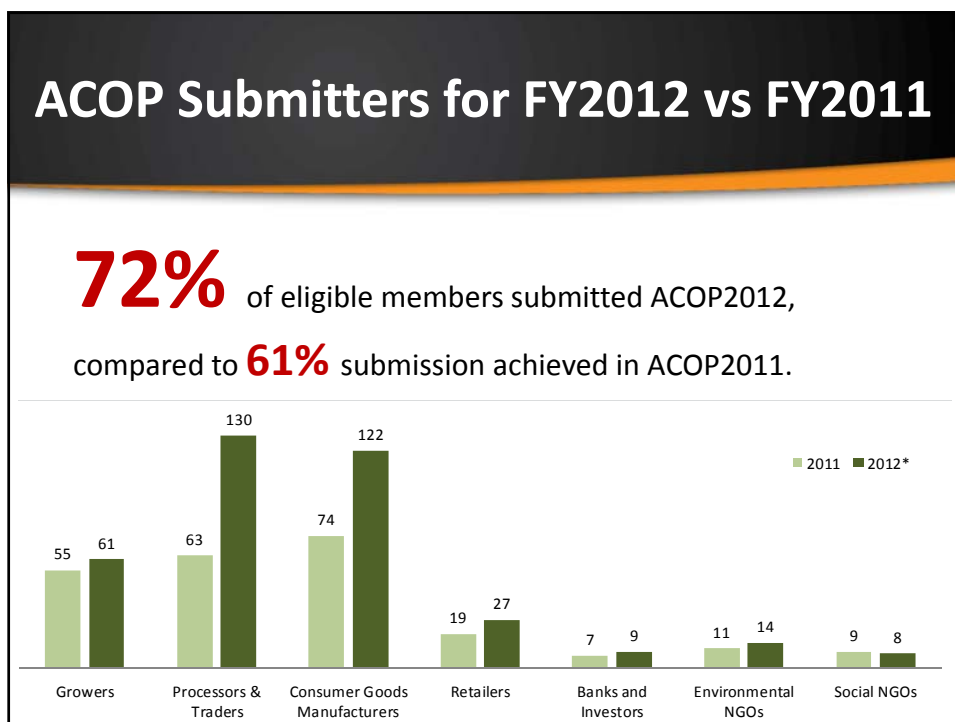
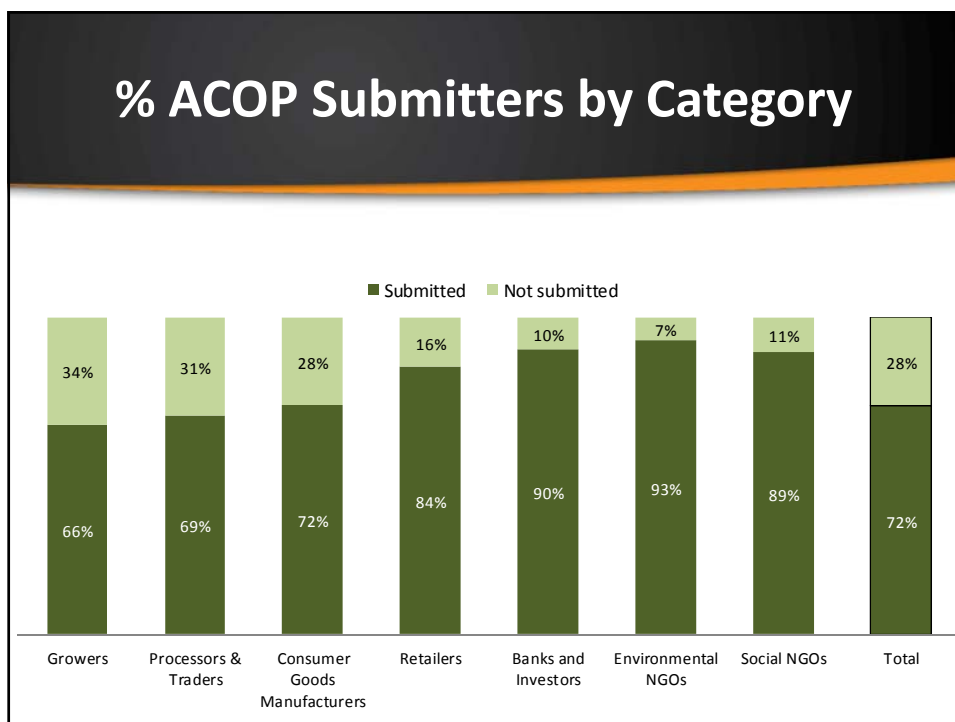
ACOP Submission Update

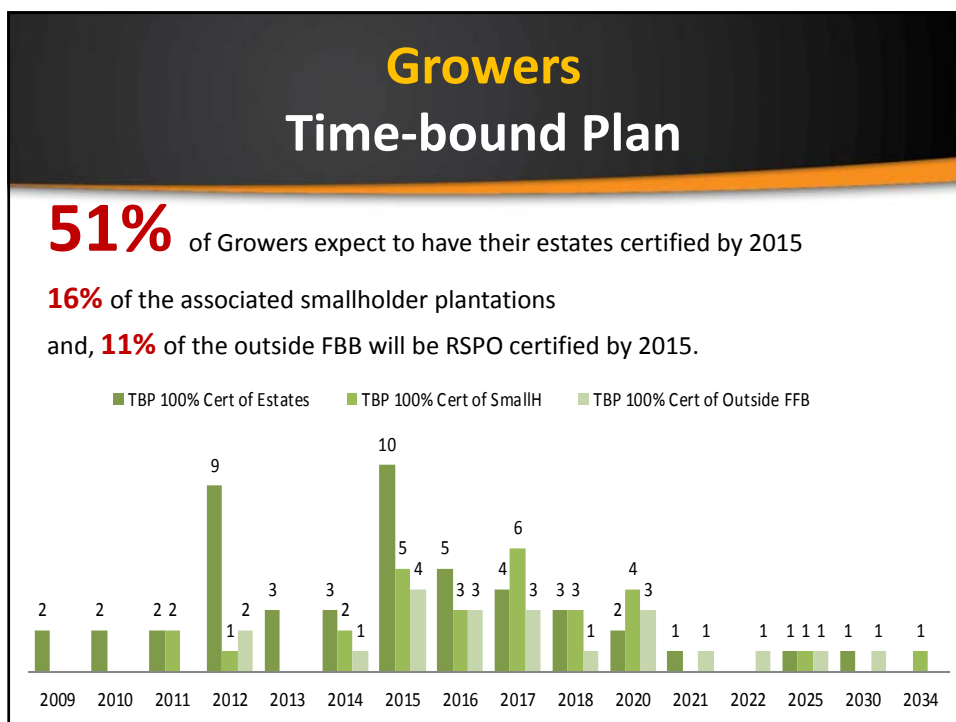
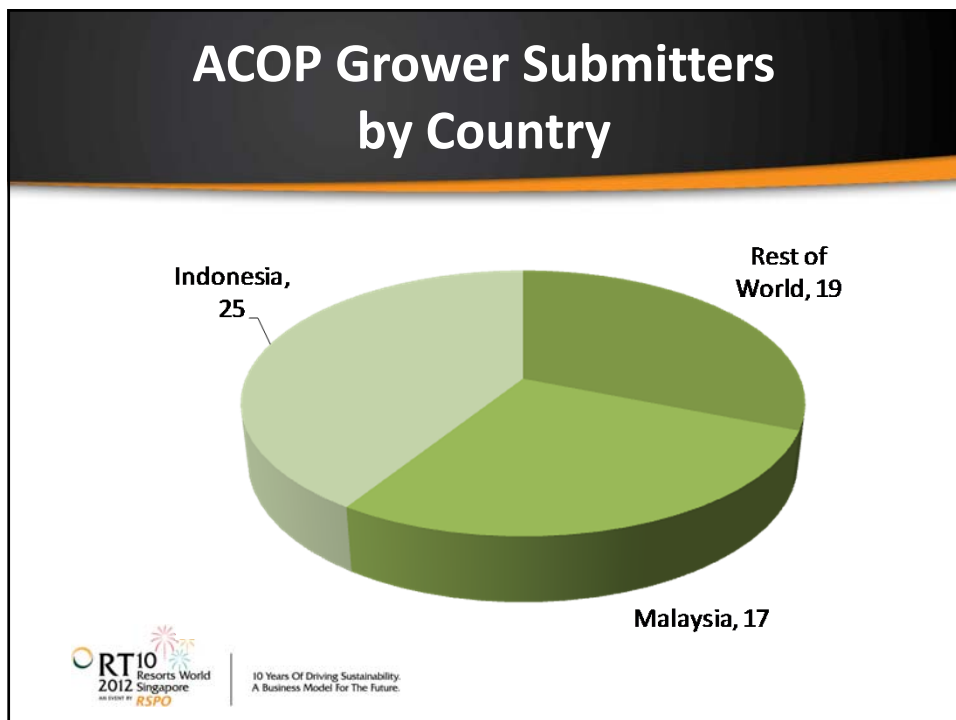
Member category	Active Members	ACOP 2012 Submissions (Status)			ACOP 2011	2012	2011
		Required	Submitted	Submission %	Submission %	with TBP	with TBP
Growers	115	89	59	66%	66%	61%	47%
Processors & Traders	276	185	128	69%	43%	63%	18%
Consumer Goods Manufacturers	275	162	117	72%	70%	65%	40%
Retailers	45	32	27	84%	76%	84%	60%
Banks and Investors	10	10	9	90%	100%	70%	Not Req.
Environmental NGOs	19	14	13	93%	92%	Not Req.	Not Req.
Social NGOs	9	9	8	89%	100%	Not Req.	Not Req.
Affiliates	103			-	-	-	-
Supply Chain Associates	181			-	-	-	-
Total	1033	501	361	72%	61%	62%	32%

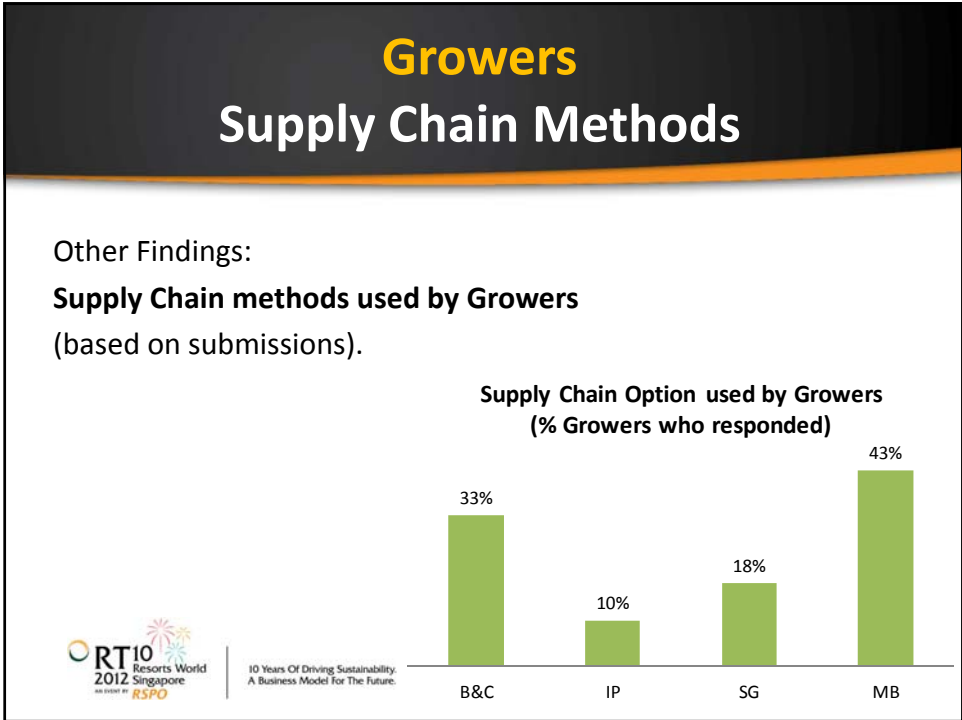
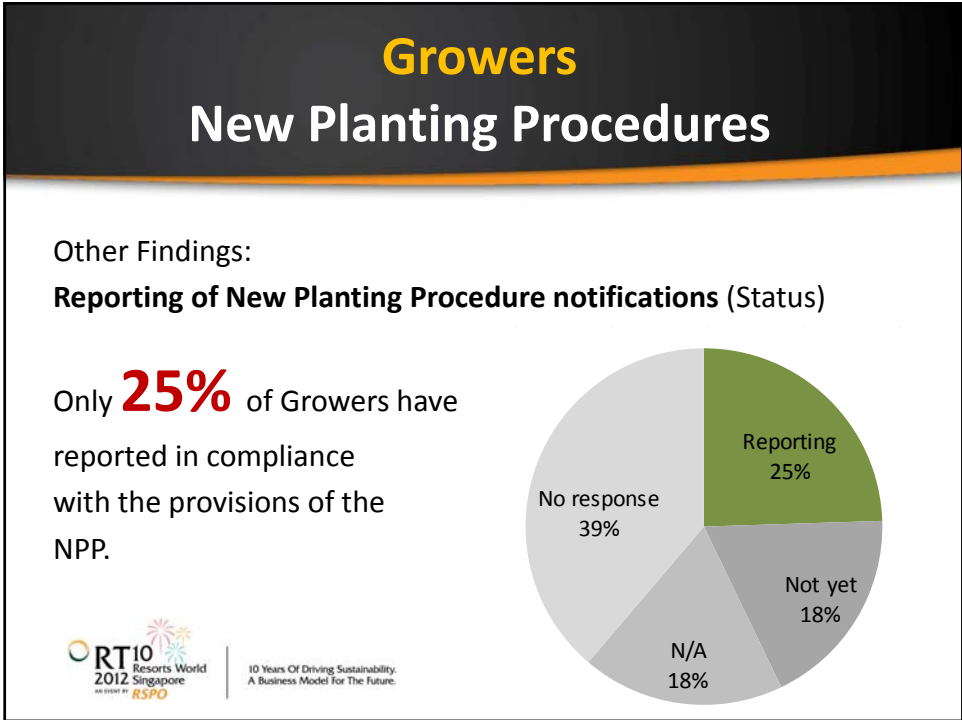


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+ Voluntary **21** submissions

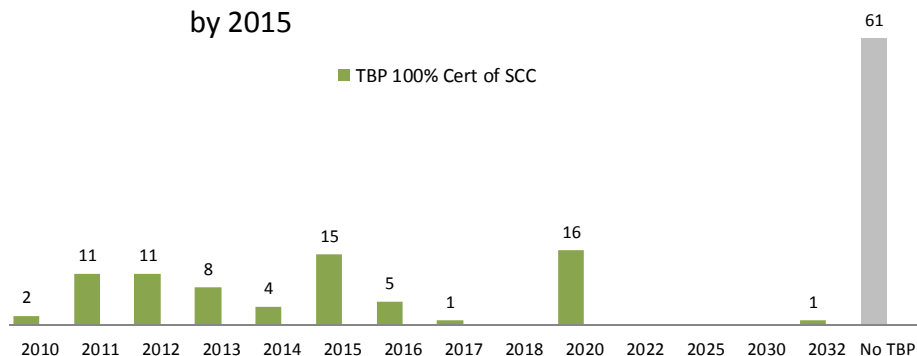






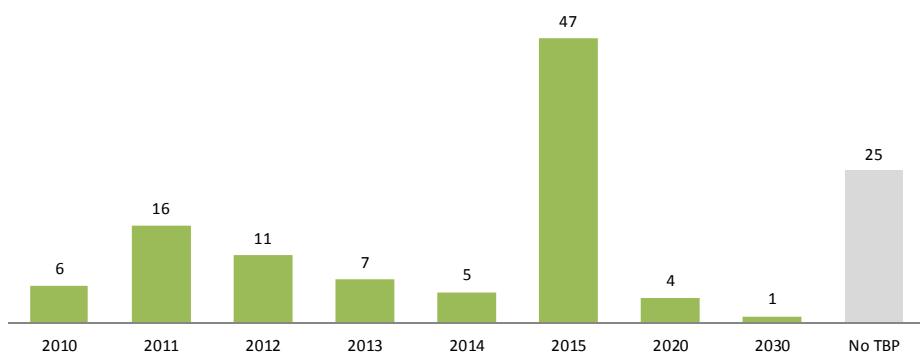
Processors & Traders Time-bound Plan

38% have TBPs to achieve 100% Supply Chain certification by 2015



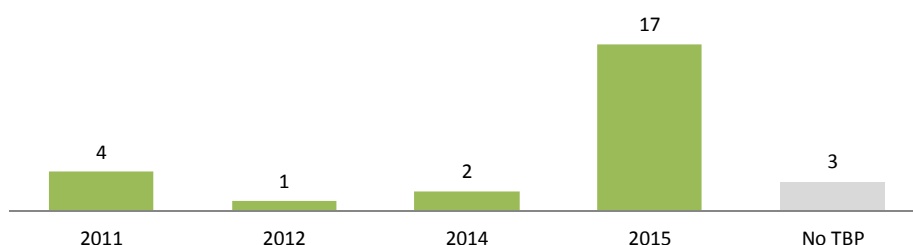
Consumer Goods Manufacturers Time-bound Plan

75% CGMs expected to achieve 100% RSPO CSPO used in all brands that are being manufactured by 2015.



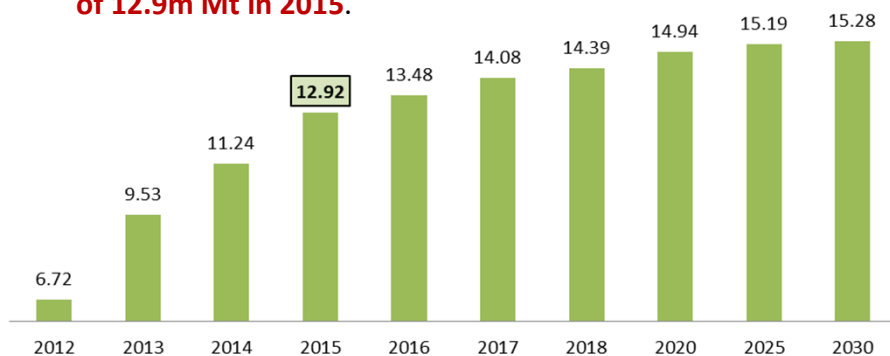
Retailers Time-bound Plan

89% retailers (24/27) expected to achieve 100% RSPO CSPO in their own brand products by 2015.



Projected CSPO Production (mt) by 2015

- Based on currently reported certified production of 6.72m Mt, growers could achieve a certified **target production level of 12.9m Mt in 2015.**





Progressing to the next level



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“Sufficiently Challenging Time bound Plans”

THE 8TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE RSPO, ON THE 8TH OF MARCH 2012 RESOLVED THAT:

All RSPO ordinary members are required to submit to the Secretariat a time bound plan to produce, trade, process and/or purchase and use 100% RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO).

HOW CAN RSPO SUPPORT:
Develop clear expectations and guidelines of what other members should commit to.



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Growers - Elements of TBP

Elements of TBP

Publish a commitment to RSPO and certification

First certification

100% certification

Completion of ACOPs

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Processors & Traders - Elements of TBP

Elements of TBP

Publish a commitment to RSPO and 'handling' CSPO & CSPK

Starting supply chain certification

Certification of all supply chains

Only 'handle' CSPO & CSPK

Completion of ACOPs

Consumer Goods Manufacturers – Elements of TBP

Elements of TBP

Publish a commitment to RSPO and using CSPO

Using any CSPO

Using 100% CSPO - any SC option

Using 100% CSPO from SG / MB

Completion of ACOPs

Retailers - Elements of TBP

Elements of TBP

Publish a commitment to RSPO and using CSPO

Date expected to start using any CSPO

Using 100% CSPO from any supply chain option

Using 100% CSPO from segregated and/or MB

Completion of ACOPs

Banks & Investors Elements of TBP

Elements of TBP

Publish a commitment to RSPO and 'funding' CSPO

Policy in place that 'supports' RSPO and CSPO

First client to be certified

All clients to be certified

Completion of ACOPs

Non Governmental Organizations– Elements of TBP

Elements of TBP

Publish a statement of support

Participation in RSPO working groups/taskforces

Undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, CSPO and/or good standing RSPO members

Using/selling palm oil follow CGM/retailer requirement

Completion of ACOPs

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Key Actions in Coming years



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Growers

Key Actions in Coming Years

- **Scorecard system**
- Partnerships and initiatives in **smallholder projects**
- Implementation of the **RSPO P&C**
- **Engaging stakeholders** through regular communication
- Surveillance audits for currently certified operations and preparations for **certification audits** for mills under construction.
- Submission of **NPP** for new developments



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Processors & Traders

Key Actions in Coming Years

- **Educating customers and suppliers**
 - to become RSPO members
 - On RSPO and Supply Chain options
 - Promote usage and delivery of CSPO and derivatives
- **Educating staff** - sales staff on RSPO, plant staff on handling of RSPO material



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Processors & Traders

Key Actions in Coming Years

- **Active role** within RSPO working groups and attending RT10
- Lobbying for eligibility of **CSPO in the energy industry**
- Investigation of plant adaptation to **move to segregated palm oil**



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Consumer Goods Manufacturers Key Actions in Coming Years

- Promoting acceptance of RSPO as voluntary procurement system in EU
- Pushing for distinction between supply chains and traceable sources
- Engagement with clients to source RSPO certified PO
- Producing supplier guide; on-going education
- encourage customers to put the RSPO trademark on their packaging



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Consumer Goods Manufacturers Key Actions in Coming Years

- Engaging with regional and national food & drinks associations
- Form internal sustainable PO committees
- Undertake internal palm oil sourcing policy review, issuer responsible sourcing guiding principles and standards for suppliers
- Encourage refineries to offer segregated stearin (and surfactants)



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Retailers

Key Actions in Coming Years

- Promote **RSPO Trademark** on pack
- increase fully traceable CSPO products
- Engage and **move supplier base to fully segregated**
- Quarterly **supplier scorecards**
- Write to remind suppliers on TBP to CSPO
- **Technical training** both internally and to suppliers
- **Online promotion** of sustainable palm oil



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